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May 23, 2008 Update **U.S. 101 Widening Project, Santa Rosa**

Openings and Closures

- **3rd Street - Southbound U.S. 101 On-Ramp** –The full closure of the 3rd Street on-ramp to southbound U.S. 101 began Thursday, May 1. The on-ramp will continue to be closed until Friday, October 31.
 - For the standard detour please take **Dutton Avenue**.
 - Motorists will be asked to take an alternate detour Sunday through Friday from 9 p.m. to 5 a.m., Dutton Avenue and the U.S. 101 collectors from eastbound State Route 12 will be closed. Please follow these detours **Sunday through Friday 9 p.m. to 5 a.m.** when Dutton Avenue will be closed:

Detours:

Sunday through Friday 9 p.m. – 5 a.m.

- **Option A:** Continue west on 3rd Street to Stony Point Road. Turn left onto Stony Point Road and enter State Route 12 eastbound. Continue past the closed connectors to exit at the E Street off-ramp. Turn left to get back to westbound State Route 12 to access the U.S. 101 South connector ramp.
- **Option B:** Drive east on 3rd Street towards U.S. 101. Continue on 3rd Street to E Street. Turn right onto E Street, turn right onto Maple Avenue to access the on-ramp to State Route 12 west and the U.S. 101 southbound connector ramp.





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- **College Avenue:** Caltrans announced that there would be multiple closures at the College Avenue ramps along U.S. 101. Crews will continue the construction of the sound wall at College Avenue along U.S. 101.

The closure schedule is as follows:

- **Northbound On-Ramp** – Tuesday, May 27 through Thursday, May 29 from 10 p.m. to 6 a.m. with an additional closure Friday, May 30 from 9 p.m. to 6 a.m.
- **Northbound Off-Ramp** – Tuesday, May 27 through Friday, May 30 from 9 p.m. to 6 a.m.
- **Southbound Off-Ramp** – Tuesday, May 27 through Friday, May 30 from 8 p.m. to 6 a.m.
- **Steele Lane:** Crews will be paving along on and off-ramps.
 - **Southbound Off-Ramp** – Tuesday, May 27 through Friday, May 30 from 8 p.m. to 6 a.m.
 - **Southbound On-Ramp** – Tuesday, May 27 through Thursday, May 29 from 10 p.m. to 6 a.m. with an additional closure Friday, May 30 from 11 p.m. to 6 a.m.
- **Eastbound State Route 12 Connector to U.S. 101 Northbound and Southbound:** Caltrans announced that the southbound U.S. 101 connector and the northbound U.S. 101 flyover from eastbound State Route 12 will be closed. Closure will resume Tuesday, May 27 through Friday, May 30 from 9 p.m. to 6 a.m. Crews will be doing excavation work in preparation for the retaining wall and widening of the connector. Please be advised that this work may get noisy at times and Caltrans does apologize for any inconvenience this may cause those residents in the surrounding neighborhoods.
- **Southbound U.S. 101 Connector to State Route 12 West & East:** The connector ramp to State Route 12 east and westbound will be closed from U.S. 101 South. The closure will take place one night Tuesday, May 27 from 10 p.m. to 6 a.m. Please refer to the traffic advisory for detours.
- **Dutton Avenue:** Caltrans announced that the Dutton Avenue on-ramp to eastbound 12 will be closed throughout the duration of the eastbound State Route 12 and U.S. 101 northbound and southbound connector closure. Dutton Avenue will be closed beginning Tuesday, May 27 through Friday, May 30 from 9 p.m. to 6 a.m.





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Current Status U.S. 101:

- **9th Street Undercrossing:** Was re-opened April 2008.
- **Santa Rosa Creek Bridge:** Northbound and southbound (stage 2 bridges) have been completed; this includes the approach slabs. Barriers are also complete.
- **Brookwood Viaduct:** Joint repair and hinge replacement was completed the week of May 16.

Other:

- **State Route 12 at Waterman Avenue:** There will be one-way traffic control as Maintenance crews will be working on the water and sewer lines along westbound State Route 12 near Waterman Avenue. The work will continue Monday, May 26 through Friday, May 30. One-way traffic control will be in affect from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. each day. There will be flaggers onsite to direct traffic. The expected delay during this work is estimated to be around 15 minutes.

All dates are projections only and subject to change.

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